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## Big Pacific Fissure Widens to 30 Feet

AMERICAN FORK CANYON PROPERTY HAS MOST SENSATIONAL STRIKE MADE IN STATE THIS YEAR—APPEARS TO BE BIGGEST BODY OF HIGH GRADE ORE TO BE FOUND IN UTAH.

It was learned from parties who came down from the canyon this week that the Pacific fissure had developed such immense proportions, that instead of it being called a second Cardiff, the latter mine was likely to be known as a second Pacific. Last week Messrs. Doolittle and Miller and an engineer make a survey of the workings, and blue prints of the property will soon be gotten out. At that time samples were taken of the 18-foot crosscut from the tunnel to the hanging wall, which showed the big vein to average \$56 per ton, and the last 14 inches to carry 51.2 ounces in silver and 22.7 per cent copper.

This was considered phenomenal, but at that time Mr. Miller said that he was not sure that he had yet gotten to the foot wall. Since, however, he has driven to the foot wall, a distance of 12 feet, the last foot of which is a casing of copper glance, similar to that on the hanging. This gives the fissure a total width of 30 feet, 26 inches of which contains values that make a car load worth over \$25,000.

The Pacific fissure has been proven for a distance of 100 feet. Mr. Miller has drifted on it to the north on the tunnel level for over 400 feet and to the south for another 100 feet, and was in either milling or shipping ore all the way. This is the first time that he has crosscut to the two walls. Upraises have been made 500 feet to the surface and a drift run out from the 100 foot station above the tunnel level. The Pacific people have at least 3,000 feet on the strike of the vein and probably 4,500 feet. As the ore is bigger and richer on the tunnel level than any place above, it is almost a cinch that immense bodies lie below, which taken all in all, makes the Pacific one of the biggest, if not the biggest mines in the state. The men have now come back from the face of the tunnel and will crosscut in other places.

## STATE LETS NEW TUNNEL CONTRACT

The Bay State Mining Co. this week let a new contract to Heber City paragon to extend the lower or Kelley tunnel 100 feet further into the hill.

Shifts were put to work on the new tunnel Monday. Soon as this 100 feet is finished another 100 feet will be put to work, which it is thought will take the face of the tunnel under the ore body encountered above.

An engineer went up the canyon Friday to make a survey of the State workings and to more definitely locate just where a cross-cut is most advantageously run. The many men who have been working the tunnel have been taken out and will be put to work getting out a lot of ore for shipment while silver and lead are soaring.

## EVER FLAT CLEARING DECK FOR ACTION

The Silver Flat Mining Co., one of the oldest in the district, is preparing to resume development work on an old time property in the Deer Creek-Silver Lake section of the county. This property in the 70's was known as the "Old Nebraska." Numerous men carried about \$8,000 worth of rich copper-silver-lead ore on burros. The present owners have been doing annual assessments on the group of claims for the 30 years. Over 1,200 feet of shaft have been run. Recent development in the canyon has shown a system of fissuring and porphyries has a junction on Silver Flat ground, and the management start its miners drifting from one deep tunnel to search for ore in this juncture.

## WHIRLWIND IS LISTED

Our last issue we had an ad of H. Child, the leading Salt Lake lawyer, offering 100,000 shares of whirlwind treasury stock at 7c per share. In less than a week the entire offering was subscribed and the public crying for more.

Due to Mr. Child's promise in the whirlwind, the stock was listed on Salt Lake exchange and started with sales of 8 cents and has since climbed at the rate of about one cent a day with no one predicting a fall of 25 cents. This too is in the

face of an issue at 7 cents and the strong temptation at profit sharing on such a big issue.

E. P. Nissen, the eminent mining engineer, went up the canyon yesterday to make a survey of the many workings of the property and with Charley Tyng, the company's new manager, will locate where a bunch of miners will be put to work.

All the main fissures in the Canyon have a northeast-southwest trend, so that it is more than likely that the big strike in the Pacific and the direction in which the big fissure points toward Whirlwind territory is having much to draw attention to this newly listed stock.

## CHICAGO M. & M. COMPANY A NEW CORPORATION.

Chicago Mining and Milling Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. American Fork is

## Seek Pacific Fissure On Miller Hill

C. W. Earl Will Form Leasing Company and Drive Deep Tunnel to Cut Big Fissure on its Southwest Strike—Work to Commence Soon.

Charles W. Earl has signed up a lease with the Jesse Knight interests, on the eastern section of the Miller Hill ground—the section through which the extension of the Pacific fissure is supposed to traverse. He will form a leasing company at once, and before the end of the month, will have a force of miners at work driving a tunnel into the hill to intersect the richest proven fissure in the Canyon. He will locate the audit of his tunnel on the Scotchman No. 2 claim, near the creek bed and drive into the hill, so as to just miss the south end of Blue Rock No. 3 of the Pacific holdings.

The Pacific fissure is so strong and regular that no one doubts its entering Miller Hill territory, but just where it will cross the line dividing the two properties only the driving of the tunnel can tell. Whether it crosses out of the side or end lines of Blue Rock No. 3 will make but little difference to the Miller Hill people, because there is an agreement between the two companies that vertical side lines will govern and not apex rights. This will mean that even if the big vein cuts through Blue Rock No. 3, Miller Hill will soon have it, for its dip of between 50 and 60 degrees would take it into Miller Hill

the principal place of business. The capital stock is \$50,000 in shares of the par value of 5 cents each based on the valuation of the Osborne and Osborne Nos. 2 to 6 mining claims in American Fork canyon. The directors and officers are: O. Osborne, president; A. J. Osborne, vice president; Joseph Walton, secretary and treasurer; Horace Chipman Beck and Benjamin Y. Greenwood.

This is the re-incorporation of the old Osborne Mining Co., for which a receiver has been asked by W. I. Moyle.

## ALPINE EMPIRE IN GOOD GROUND

First 50,000 Treasury Stock Sold—Company Issues New Map of The Canyon.

The Alpine Empire Mining Company, who recently started operations at the head of Deer Creek, appear to have gotten into clever early. They recently gave the printers an order to get out a new map of the district and a pamphlet telling facts about the property. Even before the book had gotten into the hands of the public the first allotment of 50,000 shares of treasury stock had been absorbed, and the second 25,000 at 10 cents per share is being rapidly absorbed. This means the Company will have no need to worry over finances for development purposes.

On top of this comes the good news of a strike of six inches of high grade copper ore encountered in a drift being run into the line from the lime granite contact at a distance about 200 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel. A director's meeting was held this week and it was decided to increase the number of men employed just as soon as additional quarters for their convenience can be arranged.

## MISS NIELSON WINS HONORS IN ORATORY

Six Stakes Compete in M. I. A. Contests.

Miss Loreta Nielson of this city with her oration on "The Measure and Destiny of Women" won the honor of going to the general M. I. A. contest in Salt Lake that will be held in June, and Elder Heber J. Grant predicted in Quarterly Conference that she has a most excellent chance of winning there. There were six contestants one each from the six stakes of Alpine, Utah, Nebo, Wasatch, Carbon and Uintah. The judges were Professors Anderson, Fox and Horsfall all of the I. D. S. University, who declared that Miss Nielson won by 86 points as against a young lady from Heber who scored 85 1/2.

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and the Heber contestant was a professional teacher of elocution. There were also contests in male quartettes and ladies quartettes. The little ward of Timpanogas as of the Utah Stake winning in both instances. Prof. Peabody was the music adjudicator. After the contests, the officers of the Alpine Stake M. I. A. entertained their visitors and other town folk at a complimentary ball in the Amusement room till the arrival of the mid night car.

In the amusement room of the stake Tabernacle an exhibition showing the Utah pioneers and their travels across the plains. Glass is used to illustrate the rivers as they flow through the grassy plains or down the mountains. Wagons and oxen are made of pasteboard and the men, women and children are made of rag dolls. The hand carts and rafts are made of wood. The pioneers crossing the Mississippi on rafts is shown, also the camp at Winter Quarters. Herds of buffalo and bands of Indians are shown on the way. Utah Lake, Jordan River and Great Salt Lake are at the journey's end in the Valley of the mountains. Besides this there are hundreds of samples of needle work by the girls and wood work by the boys, showing the industrial side of the training received in the association.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT HIGHLY EFFICIENT

American Fork boasts of one of the most efficient small fire departments in the state. Recently a test was made as to how quickly a run could be made from headquarters on church street to the vacant lot opposite the Grant hotel on lower Main St., unroll the hose, connect on the hydrant and have the water playing on an imaginary fire. A \$5.00 prize was offered if it could be done in 2 1/2 minutes.

The boys were loafing around the department when some one turned in the alarm at the City Hall. In short order the hose cart came clanging down Main Street, attached behind an auto going 40 miles an hour. Reaching the hydrant on the corner of Main and 2nd West streets, two firemen made the connection while the hose cart sped on its way, unreeeling as it went. By the time the vacant lot was reached, the connection with the hydrant was made, and by the time the hose was out the water was turned on and had reached the other end just as the hose had been screwed into place. The water was extinguishing the fire in one minute and thirty seconds from the time the alarm was first turned in.

## CHILDREN MAKE INTERESTING EXHIBIT

For the past week the stake primary associations have had on exhibi-

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